

**PATENT**

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Smith et al.

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**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MEASURING BENDING IN A PIN  
MEMBER (as amended)

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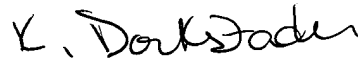
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